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In re Application of	:	
Stephen S. Palmer, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/817,312	:	ON PETITION
Filed: April 1, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. 05558.0011.NPUS04	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed June 7, 2006, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

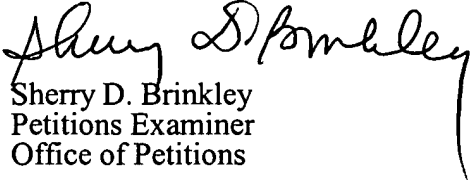
Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on February 28, 2006, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

It is noted that the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

¹The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1653 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed June 7, 2006.


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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Stephen S. Palmer, et al.
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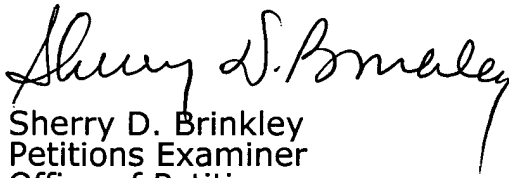
The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,067,478 and an issue date of June 27, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of June 27, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,067,478 to STEPHEN S. PALMER, ET AL. of MASSACHUSETTS for INHIBITORS OF PHOSPHODIESTERASES IN INFERTILITY appearing in the Official Gazette of June 27, 2006, should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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